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AES STUDENTS WIN IN "KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN" POSTER CONTEST

Eight students from Appomattox Elementary School placed and won cash prizes in the "Keep Virginia Green" Poster Contest. Pictured above are (left to right) Cheryl Matthews, Kelly Paulette, Sally Coleman, Cathrym Ballowe, Donna Layne, Suzette Ranson, Lawrence Watkins, and Michelle Ford.

Trees ... From The Ground Up

"All of us need to be involved in helping people make sound decisions. In forest management, effects of mistakes are felt for decades." This statement was made by R. M. Davis, Administrator of USDA's Soil Conservation Service in a recent editorial.

Davis reminded, "Time passes quickly on forestry's calendar. Trees planted this year will be only half-grown by 2000. Woodland thinnings, improvement cuttings, and other forestry management practices accomplished today will not pay maximum dividends until the turn of the century."

The Soil Conservation Service is in a unique position to help the nation meet future wood needs. For more than 30 years, SCS has been documenting the relationships between soils and wood production potential. Data from nearly 20,000 soil-woodland correlation plots will be in computer storage by the end of this year. The data can help a landowner know which of his soils are most productive–as well as help the nation determine what technical and financial assistance programs can provide the best results for the time and money invested.

Forested lands can be used in many ways to produce varied benefits. Use of soil-woodland interpretations will help answer a multitude of questions. What species are best suited for planting? What is the potential for wood production? Where are the prime forest lands that might best be devoted to intensive use? Which soils would best be reserved for uses other than wood production? What soil-related problems and limitations must be overcome?

Improved forest management requires the close teamwork of many people, beginning with the landowner. It requires not only foresters, but also soil scientists, soil conservationists, plant materials specialists, biologists, and loggers. Better management needs the cooperation of SCS and USDA's Forest Service with state forestry agencies, colleges, and forest industries. It calls for support of conservation districts and their association as well as of citizen groups.

Get personally involved in better woodland management, contact your local SCS office for technical assistance. The SCS conservationist can help you put a cooperative team together.

Beta Sigma Phi Notes

On March 9, 1977 the first monthly meeting of March for the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Jean Chenault. Final plans were discussed for the March social. Founder's Day arrangements were planned and members were reminded to attend the next meeting for election of officers. At the end of the business meeting Jean Chenault and Amy Nash presented a program entitled "Philosophy." Afterwards refreshments were served.

The second monthly meting was held at the home of Cheryl LeGrand on March 30, 1977.

In the business session, members discussed a donation to the fire department, scholarship to a high school senior, donation to the sorority's endowment fund and the upcoming April & May socials. At the close of the business meeting the election of officers for the 77-78 year were held. The new slate of officers are as follows: President - Cheryl LeGrand; Vice-president - Virginia Tweedy; Recording Secretary - Bonnie Pankey; Corresponding Secretary - Ruby Roach; Treasurer - Christine Knight; Extension Officer - Jean Chenault. Afterwards Diana Williams and Cheryl LeGrand presented a program on "Religion." Our hostess then served refreshments.

The Pastor Speaks

Jesus prepared for the ordeal of his arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He knew that he was about to die for the sake of humanity. He prepared by going off by himself to pray. Part of that prayer was a hope that the cup might be taken from him. Yet he knew that the suffering was necessary. A life had to be given for all of life.

Knowing as Christians do that the grave was not the end of Jesus' work among us, it is difficult perhaps to take seriously the pain of the Cross. Faith teaches us that without His participation in that very human suffering, then He would not truly have understood the struggles that the rest of us must accept. He died not that we might be free from all earthly pain and difficulty, but so that we might receive an ultimate promise of salvation.

The way Jesus prepared is the way that we should prepare. We have the chance to "meet God face to face," in those words first applied to Jacob after wrestling with God all night. We gain power by that preparation. We gain God's spirit. Perhaps we also gain the spirit of sacrifice and service to which we have been called. God's grace, God's mercy was given to us so long ago. If we prepare to accept it, we can trust in His righteousness and mercy.

Jim Becker, Pastor
Bethel-Mt. Comfort-Trinity
United Methodist Churches

Methodist Charge Schedules Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, according to an announcement from Rev. Jim Becker.

Bethel, Mount Comfort, and Trinity United Methodist Churches will join together for this special service.

Regular services will be held at 10 a.m. at Trinity and at 11:15 a.m. at Bethel.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

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Lesson for April 10, 1977

Background Scripture: Mark 15:42 through 16:8, Luke 23:50 through 24:12.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

To me there is probably no more sacred nor mystical place in all England than Glastonbury. It is a place that has to be experienced; description alone could not suffice.

Many people know it as the reputed burial site of the historical King Authur and Queen Guinivere within the magnificent ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once the spiritual capitol of Britain. Yet, there is another tradition at Glastonbury, generally less well-known although greatly disputed, that Glastonbury was the place where Christianity was first introduced into Britain and by none other than Joseph of Arimathea.

The stone rolled away

When I first came across that tradition, I dismissed it as so much religious wishful-thinking—which it still may well be. Yet, as I read more and more about Glastonbury, I discovered that this tradition may not be as far-fetched as it first seemed to be. Although we may probably never know for certain, there is some reason to believe that in the early years of the Church following the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Joseph of Arimathea may have landed at Glastonbury and brought the Gospel to the shores of Britain.

It is a facinating speculation, particularly when we contemplate the Joseph we encounter so briefly in the story of Jesus in the gospels. Mark tell us that Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Council in Jerusalem (Mark 15:43). He also indicates that Joseph was "looking for the kingdom of God" (15:43). Furthermore, Luke tells us that Joseph had not approved of the Sanhedrin's decision against Jesus (Luke 23:50,51). Matthew adds that Joseph was a rich man and "a disciple of Jesus" (Matthew 27:57). All three tell us that he asked Pilate for the body of Jesus after the crucifixion, prepared the body for burial and placed it in his garden tomb.

He took courage

From these sparse details it has often been conjectured that Joseph was, at least until Good Friday, a secret disciple of Jesus. He was rich and prominent and could hardly afford to let his discipleship be known. If this conjecture is accurate, then Joseph made a remarkable change in his life the day Jesus was crucified. When it seemed that everyone else had forsaken him — including Simon Peter — Joseph "took courage" and did a daring thing: asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Joseph identified himself once and for all as a follower of the Master.

Undoubtedly, whatever the facts may have been, that Easter weekend changed Joseph's life forever. No longer would he be known as a rich member of the Council, but as the disciple in whose lovely garden tomb the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ was first discovered and experienced. It is believed that the resurrection faith sent the Apostle Thomas to India; perhaps it also sent Joseph of Arimathea to Britain.

Thus, Easter Sunday marks, not only the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but also the resurrected life for Joseph, the early apostles, and, if we like him "take courage," for us as well.

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Lucky Winner!!!

Drawing was held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 2, for the grocery shopping spree at Wilbun's Supermarket sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. The lucky winner was Mrs. Bolling Carter, Route 1, Appomattox.

The Junior Woman's Club expresses their thanks to all who donated to this project which will fund a scholarship for a high school senior.

Delta Zeta Chapter Offers Scholarship

Once again the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is offering a $150 scholarship to any senior for further education in a vocational or trade field. Several of the fields include: Medical Technologist; Drafting & Design; Cosmetology; Auto Mechanics and Secretarial & Clerical.

Applications are now being accepted. If you are interested or know of someone that may be interested, please contact or have them contact the Guidance office at the high school. Deadline for application is April 22, 1977.

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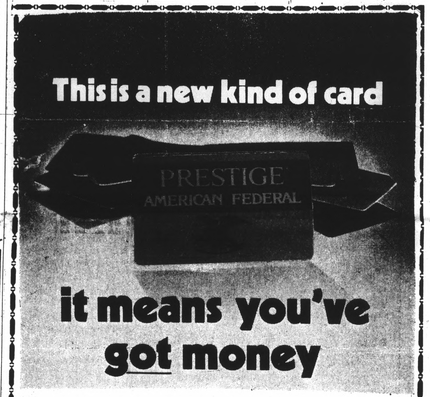

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MAGIC SHOW AT R. E. LEE ACADEMY

Rev. Clinton Brooks, assisted by his wife, Dorothy, and by three white doves named Faith, Hope and Henrietta, presented an hour of Gospel Magic for the students at Robert E. Lee Academy. Also assisting in the program was a snow white rabbit named Peter the Prodigal.

Rev. Brooks is a member of The Fellowship of Christian Magicians, the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians and is pastor of Union Hill Baptist Church, Brookneal, Va.

Covington, USN Completes Course

Navy Seaman Michael A. Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Covington of Box 374 Route 2, Appomattox, Va., has completed the Navy's Basic Electricity/Electronics Course.

Four weeks of study at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., included review of basic mathematics, fundamental electrical formulas plus the principles of alternating and direct current circuits. Students also received instruction of basic circuit testing methods, including the use of multimeters and audio signal generators.

A 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Navy in September 1976.

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By virtue of decree entered by the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, on the 21st day of February, 1977, in the Chancery cause in the style of John E. Glover v. Ora W. Glover, the undersigned will offer for sale the following tracts of real estate near Appomattox, Virginia, each fronting on Highway 635 (formerly the old Evergreen Road) and owned by John E. Glover and Ora W. Glover, on

Saturday, April 16, 1977 at 10:00 A.M.

ON THE PREMISES

Tract No. 1: 8.1 acres, more or less, being a sale by the boundary and not by the acre, fronting on State Secondary Road 635, approximately 326.70 feet (Approximately 4.95 chains), adjoining the lands of Addison Elder, the Plunkett lands and Tract No. 2 below and being the parcel conveyed said Glovers by deed recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 79, at page 312 and plat of same recorded in Deed Book 65, at page 88.

Tract No. 2: 4.44 acres, more or less, being a sale by the boundary and not by the acre, fronting approximately 317.26 feet (approximately 4.91 chains) on State Secondary Road 635, adjoining Tract No. 1 above and Tract No. 3 below and being the same parcel conveyed said Glovers by deed recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 79, at page 312, and plat of same being recorded in Deed Book 65, at page 88.

Tract No. 3: approximately 52.6 acres, more or less, being a sale by the boundary and not by the acre, fronting on State Secondary Road 635 a long distance, adjoining Tract 2 above, Cole estate, Jamerson and others and being the Glover home tract with dwelling house, well and other buildings thereon and being a part of the real estate that was conveyed said Glovers by deed recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 64, at page 127. The only off conveyance being 4.44 acres described in Tract 2 above.

TERMS: 10% downpayment day of sale. All offers subject to approval of the aforesaid Court.

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For further information contact:
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